



Term 3 2008

Term 3 Programme:

30th July,
Cub Scout Traditions
Saturday 2nd August,
100 Years, Scout Street Party
6th August,
Olympics Night
13th August,
Night with Venturers
20th August,
Self Expression
27th August,
Safety
Sunday 31st August,
District Cub Hike
3rd September,
Construction Badge
10th September,
Mystery Night
17th September,
Cooking Night
24th September,
School Holidays No Cubs
1st October,
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7th Ringwood Scout Group

BJ Hubbard Reserve, North Ringwood, Vic

Cub Scout News

Welcome Back!

Welcome to the latest Cub Scout News edition. Since our last edition we have been to the Cuboree, Dark Zone and archery just to mention a few of the activities.

We have gained new leaders but are still looking for another female leader to join Phaoma (Katy Jane). We now offer \$110.00 off our annual fees for each child of an adult leader at 7th Ringwood.

This term's programme is now on our web site and is shown in the left side of this page. Don't forget to check our web site for programme updates

Bring Your Drink Bottles with You! (reminder)

The water at the Scout Hall is drinkable but has a distinct rust taste. This is understandable since we do not use a lot of water at the Scout hall.

In the interest of good tasting water and to save water please bring a water bottle filled with fresh water when you come to cubs scouts.

Your water will taste better and less water will be wasted in cleaning up dirty glasses and trying to get rid of the rust taste and colour in the water. Don't forget to put your name of your water bottle and take it home with you.

National Tree Day @ BJ Hubbard Reserve 17th August 2008

On **Sunday the 17th of August** you are invited to celebrate National Tree Day by helping to renew a small part of BJ Hubbard Reserve. The target is a small area of land connecting BJ Hubbard Reserve to the surrounding streets and it needs a thorough planting as well as some fencing and tan barking to make it the beautiful and environmentally friendly area it should be. All the details are in the flier in this news letter.

We really encourage you to get behind this project and turn out on the day. It's a great chance to do something about the local environment, get your hands dirty and even meet a few of the neighbours at the same time! Bring the whole family and friends. Cubs Scouts should wear their scarf.

Cub Scout Promise

On my honour
I promise that I will do my best
To do my duty to my God, and
To the Queen of Australia
To help other people, and
To live by the Cub Scout Law

Cub Scout Law

Cub Scouts are loyal
And obedient
Cub Scouts do not
Give in to themselves



Bring a Friend

There's no planned bring-a-friend night this term but don't let that stop you bringing a friend to Cubs any night we meet at the hall. Check out our calendar of events beforehand to make sure we are not away from the hall on the night you bring a friend.

Greatest Scout Party This Saturday and You Are Invited

One hundred years ago in 1908, Scouting started in Australia. Since then, millions of young men, women, boys and girls have been through Scouting movement in Australia. To celebrate our 100th Birthday, Scouts Victoria is throwing a party!

When: Saturday 2 August 2008

Where: St Kilda Road Melbourne, outside the Arts Center

Time: The street party starts at 6pm and will finish at 8:00PM for Cubs/Joey's.

Who: There will be activities for Joey's and Cubs from 6-8pm,

What: A carnival with carnival rides, street performers, face painting and lots of free stuff! Mums and Dads are also invited. Come along and join the fun.

Cost: ITS FREE!

Attire: Wearing uniform is a great way to publicise Scouting! However cub scouts must wear their scarf if they prefer to go casual.

Friends: Every member can bring a friend for the party.

Akela is very disappointed but he cannot attend as he will be somewhere in Bass Strait on an oil rig!

Important information for parents.

- Parents/guardians must accompany their cubs scouts on this event and take responsibility for their well being. It will be very difficult for our leaders to look after over 20 cubs as a group. This an evening/night event, there will be lots to do and we do not want to restrict our cubs fun at the party.
- Cub Scout leaders will be at Ringwood station at 4:30PM for the train trip to Flinders St Station at 4:55PM. You are encourage to join us on the train. Please let us know if you plan to travel independently or join us on the train. We need a response by Thursday 31st July. Please send an email to us stating your intentions. Our email address is ringwood7th@optusnet.com.au. Alternatively you can call Alex on 9879 3349.
- Scouts, Venturers and Rovers will also be at the same party. They will have DJs, music, two bands on stage etc. Their party lasts till midnight!
- The time you leave the party and start the journey home will be up to the parents of the cub scouts. The leaders will likely return home around 8:00PM. You are welcome to join them on the train.
- Friends are welcome at the party but they must be accompanied by a cub scout. Remember to bring your scarf if your are not wearing your full uniform!

Science Works

Our Region is planning a Cubs Day Out in September.

See the flyer later in this newsletter. We will be giving more details on this later.

Don't forget to book the date in your diary!

Cub Kit Inspection

Part of the cub scout tradition is always having a kit for emergencies. This kit should always be with a cub scout. With the number of new cubs joining us, I thought it is appropriate to remind them, in this newsletter, so that they can remember it.....

Each week, at the start of Cubs we will introduce an inspection of a cub scout's kit.

The kit can be kept in a shirt pocket or in a belt pouch. You can buy the pouches from Snowgums but it is entirely optional to do so.

The Cub Scout's kit should consist of:

- Yellow Badge book
- Money for an emergency telephone call at a public phone
- A band-Aid

During inspection we will also check for:

- Paws, Fangs and fur (clean hands, teeth and tidy hair)
- Scarf rolled and worn correctly with woggle
- Proper uniform including scout cap
- Shirt tucked in
- No jumpers being worn on parade
- No Crocs (brand of shoes) worn (cub scout can and have tripped up on these in the hall)
- And last but not least A Smile.

Cubs who pass inspection will get a 'bone' which counts towards points for their six.

Akela

The role of a Sixer is to:

- Assist the Leaders in the running of the Pack
- Assist new Cub Scouts to feel welcome in the Pack
- Receive information and to give it to the Six
- Organise the Six for Grand Howl
- Assist with flag break and furling of the flag
- Present new Cub Scouts with Six colour patch
- Attend Pack Council meetings

The role of a Second is to:

- Assist the Sixer in the running of the Six
- Assist new Cub Scouts to feel welcome in the Six
- Attend Pack Council meetings

The role of a Parent Helper is to:

- Assist the Leaders in the running of the programme
- Supervise and help one or more Sixes under the direction of an Adult Leader
- Assist with transport if required
- Assist with running of games if required

Yarra Valley Region Cub Day out Science works

The trick is that your pack must use three modes of transport to get there!

September 14th

Meet 12.00



The cost will depend on your mode of transport

Your leader will advise the cost of the day

2 Booker street Spotswood



Don't forget to get your

Sunday saver ticket

Cub uniform

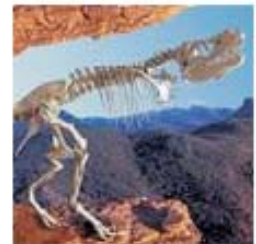
Medical Form

Back Pack

Drinkbottle (water)

Lunch & Snack

Coat if needed





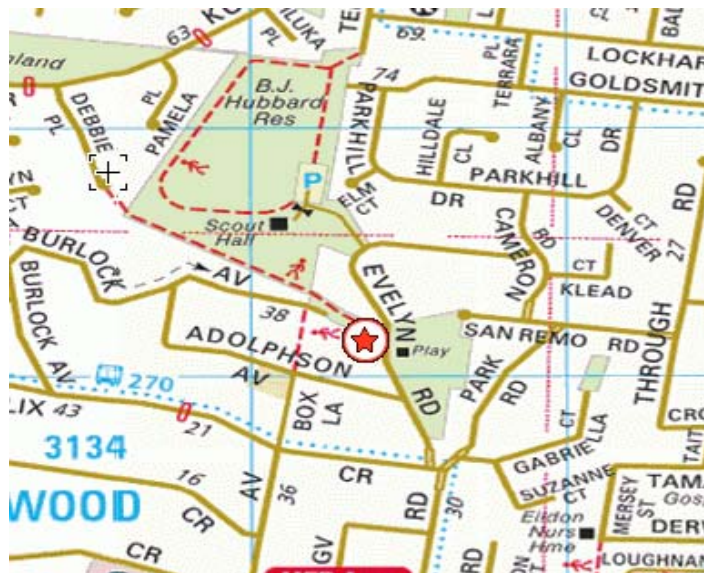
National
Tree Day
PLANET ARK



Come plant a tree for National Tree Day!

On **Sunday the 17th of August** you are invited to celebrate National Tree Day by helping to renew a small part of BJ Hubbard Reserve.

The easement connects the Reserve to Evelyn Road and Burlock Avenue and serves as a popular walking path for many local residents.



Over the last few years a number of improvements have been made to the area, and now we're going to make it beautiful! **400 plants** have to go in the ground, be watered in and guarded. We're also planning to set up fences and tanbark to make sure the area really flourishes.

But we need your help!

If you can spare an hour or two, or even a few minutes to get out in the sun and get your hands dirty, contact Gordon on the details below. **This is not a Scouts only event**, so bring friends, family and anyone you know.

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